

5 Roseneath, Cork

28/1/88

My dear Sir,

I am profoundly grieved to read in your kind letter that our revered friend & teacher Asa Gray is so ill. Dr Gray looked very well at Manchester, & I hope that I am right in gathering from your letter the possibility that his recovery may be complete if protracted.

Pray do not trouble him on my account; I should be grateful if you could at whiles, send me a postcard to say how

he is progressing.

Thanking you for writing

I am, dear Sir

Yours truly

Marcus M. Clarke